

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR ESB 217

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-5; IC 12-24; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Muscatatuck State Developmental Center and Madison State Hospital. Conference committee report for ESB 217. Requires the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services to take certain actions, including conducting public hearings, submitting a report to the legislative council and the commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities, and developing a plan, before downsizing Muscatatuck State Developmental Center. Specifies conditions that must be met before Muscatatuck State Developmental Center may be downsized. Converts the commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities to a statutory commission that expires on January 1, 2005. Specifies that the term of a lay member is three years. Requires the governor to fill a lay member vacancy within ten days after the vacancy occurs. Provides that under certain conditions the term of a lay member continues until a successor is appointed. Provides that the commission operates under the policies governing study committees adopted by the legislative council. Requires the department of workforce development to develop training programs for employees laid off at Madison state hospital. (This conference committee report: (1) changes the code cite for the commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities; (2) changes the membership of the commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities; (3) removes language requiring that employees to remain in their current collective bargaining units; (3) removes language concerning reimbursement for leave for certain laid-off state employees; and (4) removes language concerning an appropriation for the department of workforce development for retraining.)

**Effective:** March 1, 2002 (retroactive); July 1, 2002; Upon passage.

Adopted

Rejected

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**MR. SPEAKER:**

*Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 217 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:*

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human
- 3 services.
- 4 Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 2-5-27" and insert "IC 2-5-27.2".
- 5 Page 1, line 4, delete "27" and insert "**27.2**".
- 6 Page 2, line 4, delete "One (1) member" and insert "**Three (3)**
- 7 **members**".
- 8 Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17.
- 9 Page 3, delete line 28.
- 10 Page 5, delete lines 3 through 8.
- 11 Page 5, line 9, delete "(3)" and insert "**(2)**".
- 12 Page 5, line 12, delete "(4)" and insert "**(3)**".
- 13 Page 5, line 21, delete "(5)" and insert "**(4)**".
- 14 Page 5, line 24, delete "(6)" and insert "**(5)**".
- 15 Page 5, line 27, delete "(7)" and insert "**(6)**".
- 16 Page 6, line 21, delete "IC 2-5-27-3" and insert "**IC 2-5-27.2-3**".
- 17 Page 6, delete lines 28 through 42.
- 18 Page 7, delete lines 1 through 26.
- 19 Page 7, delete lines 33 through 38.
- 20 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively  
(Reference is to ESB 217 as printed February 22, 2002.)

**Conference Committee Report**  
**on**  
**Engrossed Senate Bill 217**

**S**igned by:

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Senator Nugent  
Chairperson

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Representative Lytle

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Senator Lewis

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Representative Steele

**Senate Conferees**

**House Conferees**